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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Yann Echelard et al.

Art Unit No.: 1645

Serial No.: 09/884,586

Examiner: Quang Nguyen Ph.D.

Filed: June 19, 2001

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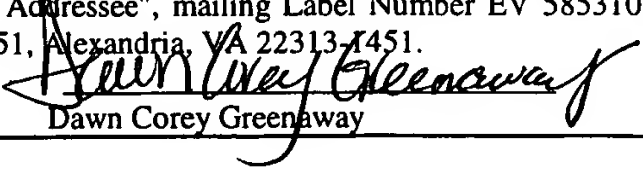
Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above application, which was abandoned for failure to respond to a Final Office Action mailed on October 21, 2003. This petition is filed within one year of the date of abandonment.

Applicant submits that a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection was filed on December 2, 2004 and received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on December 3, 2004. A copy of Applicant's December 2, 2004 filing, which includes a) Transmittal Letter, together with authorization to charge Applicant's Deposit Account for respective fees; b) Petition to Revive Application Under 37 CFR 1.137(b); c) Request for Continued Examination Transmittal; and d) Preliminary Amendment are included herewith as evidence of Applicant's proper filing. Also enclosed is a copy of the United States Postal Service's Express Mail Receipt evidencing that the above-mentioned documents were filed by Express Mail under Express Mail Label No. EV 506415693US. A copy of Applicant's return reply postcard is also enclosed which confirms the USPTO's December 3, 2004 receipt of said documents. Because Applicant has evidence that a proper reply was filed and received by the USPTO, it is Applicant's belief that an error has been made by the USPTO in transmitting said reply to the Examiner.

Applicant also notes that a telephonic voice-mail message was left for the Examiner concerning the status of this application. Applicant apologizes if the Examiner did not receive such message.

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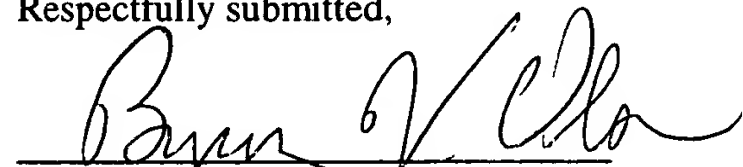
It is Applicant's belief that the proposed reply filed December 2, 2004 and received by the USPTO on December 3, 2004 was proper and as such Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition to Revive be granted. Moreover, should this Petition be granted, it is Applicant's understanding that the above-identified application will be prosecuted as a Request for Continued Examination. If the Examiner disagrees, or believes for any other reason that direct contact with Applicant's attorney would advance the revival and/or prosecution of the case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Dated: 1/13/2005

Respectfully submitted,

By:



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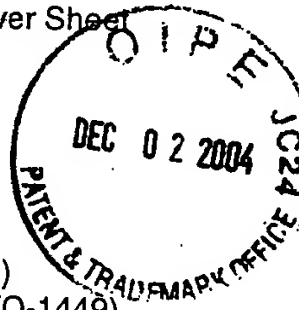
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER WITH
AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Dear Sir:

This correspondence contains the following items:

- Transmittal Letter with Authorization to Charge Deposit Account
- Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b)
- Request for Continued Examination
- Preliminary Amendment
- Postcard

Item	Citation	Calculation	Amount
Petition for Revival fee	1.17 (m)	Small entity	\$665.00
RCE Filing Fee	37 CFR 1.114	Small entity	\$395.00
TOTAL			\$1060.00

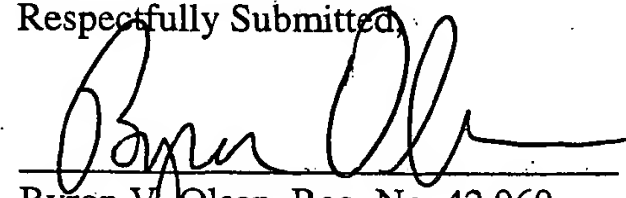
The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the fee listed above, and any other fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.114 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 502092.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

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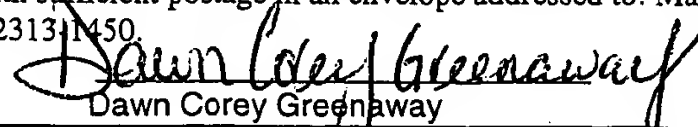
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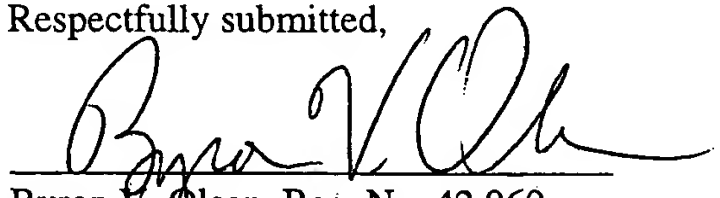
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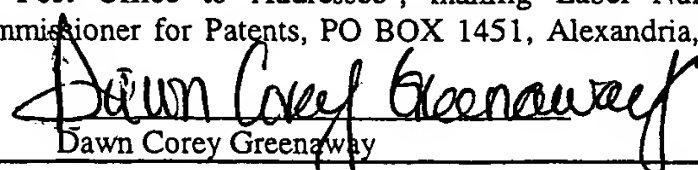
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